

<b>USC SCHOOL</b>	Iovine and Young Academy
<b>ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT</b>	Academy Graduate Programs
<b>GRADUATE PROGRAM</b>	Master of Science in Integrated Design, Business and Technology
<b>POST CODE</b>	1937
<b>TERM EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	Fall 2024
<b>HOW TO APPLY</b>	<a href="https://usciovineyoungacademy.slideroom.com/#/permalink/program/76932">https://usciovineyoungacademy.slideroom.com/#/permalink/program/76932</a>

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

A brief description of the graduate program.

The Master of Science in Integrated Design, Business and Technology provides a uniquely integrated learning experience at the intersection of professional and educational disciplines central to our changing world. The program develops leaders with diverse and creative ways of thinking and doing – trained to recognize and cultivate innovation, catalyze meaningful change, and leverage new opportunities to not only support, but also shape and build our rapidly evolving economy. Students develop a powerful decision-making framework, problem-solving methodologies, and communication strategies to effectively launch impactful products and ventures, enhance or pivot careers, or develop an organizational culture for collaborative innovation. With the Academy's Challenge-Based Learning approach at its core, the program equips students with the ability to think critically and creatively and to solve complex problems at the intersection of technology, business, human-centered design, and communication across a broad spectrum of industries and sectors.

**COMMON BACHELOR DEGREE PROGRAM PATHWAYS**

A list of common bachelor's degrees that undergraduate students pursue in advance of pursuing a progressive degree option with this graduate program. Some programs are restricted to certain majors while others are open to all students.

Open to students from all undergraduate majors. The program benefits from a cohort of students with diverse academic backgrounds so that student strengths complement one another.

**PREPARATORY UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

A list of courses at the undergraduate level that prepare students for the graduate program. Required coursework is listed first, followed by recommended courses. If not applicable, this section will be blank.

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Required or Recommended	Units
	NONE		

**UNDERGRADUATE COURSES USED TO REDUCE GRADUATE LEVEL UNITS**

A list of undergraduate level courses that may be used to reduce the number of graduate level units required for the graduate program. If there are none, that is specified instead.

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Units
	Most students will be able to waive 12 units.	

**CORE GRADUATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (# units required)**

A list of all required graduate courses for the graduate program. None of these courses may be used toward satisfying undergraduate degree requirements.

*If special exceptions for any of these courses are made by the academic department, the course # is marked with an asterisk (\*) and the exception is explained in the "Department Notes" section at the end of this course plan template.*

Dept. Prefix - Course #	Course Title	Units
	NONE: No specific course is required. Progressive students need to complete at least 26 units of approved coursework, including 10 units from Challenge-Based Learning courses and 16 units from Domain-Specific and Intersectional Skills courses.	

**PRE-APPROVED ELECTIVE COURSEWORK**

Elective coursework is approved at the discretion of the academic department. Note the following details about the total number and units required of elective coursework.

<b>Varies</b>	<b>TOTAL ELECTIVE COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>TOTAL ELECTIVE UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE</b>

**TOTAL UNIT COUNTS AND REQUIRED GRADUATE UNITS**

<b>38</b>	<b>TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR THE TRADITIONAL GRADUATE DEGREE</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>TOTAL GRADUATE UNITS THAT MAY BE WAIVED (IF ANY)</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>MINIMUM NUMBER OF GRADUATE UNITS THAT MUST BE AT THE 500 LEVEL OR ABOVE</b>

**NOTES FROM THE DEPARTMENT**

This section highlights any unique considerations, exceptions, or requirements for the graduate program. If a program has specific restrictions (courses, majors, etc.), they are detailed below.

Progressive students need to complete a minimum 26 units of courses from the Academy at the 500-level or above. In other words, students who are allowed to waive 12 units for the master's degree, cannot have any courses from outside the Academy to count towards their MSIDBT degree.

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Jan 9, 2024

**Name of Authorizing Master's Program Dean**

**Date Approved**

Assistant Dean, USC Iovine and Young Academy

**Authorizing Dean's Title**